Activity: “Interviewing” a Member of Feudal Society

Task: Gather information about life in medieval times, then writing & presenting interviews

Directions: You and your partner are to create a character who is a young knight, scribe, monk, nun, peasant, or child of a lord. You should base your character on source materials such as the textbook, encyclopedias, library materials, the Internet, and/or prior knowledge. You are to answer the following questions:

1. What does your character do on a typical day?
2. What special privileges does he or she have because of social position?
3. What limitations are placed on him or her?

Once you have developed your character’s profile and have answered the above questions, you are to create 4 questions to answer for your character and provide answers for them. You will present this information as partners with one of you role-playing the character and the other the interviewer.

Further Help: Filling out the reading study guide for section 2, Feudalism in Europe will help to answer the questions.